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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY CYDRUS,

Defendant.

CASE NO.

**1:17CR-27**

JUDGE

**J. BARRETT**

INDICTMENT

18 U. S. C. § 876(c)

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNTS 1-5**

**(Mailing Threatening Communications)**

On or about the days set forth below, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **RODNEY CYDRUS**, knowingly and willfully did deposit in an authorized depository for mail matter, to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service, communications, dated and addressed as described below to individuals, who are United States judges, Federal law enforcement officers, and officials covered by 18 U.S.C. § 1114, containing a threat to kidnap and to injure said United States judges, Federal law enforcement officers, and officials covered by 18 U.S.C. § 1114:

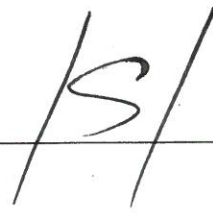
<b><u>Count</u></b>	<b><u>Letter Postmarked</u></b>	<b><u>Addressee</u></b>	<b><u>Individuals Threatened</u></b>
1	January 17, 2017	FBI Supervisor	Recipient(s), FBI generally
2	January 17, 2017	Federal Public Defender	Recipient(s), numerous federal judges, and the President of the United States
3	January 23, 2017	FBI Supervisor/Director	Recipient(s), FBI generally and numerous federal judges
4	January 30, 2017	FBI Investigator	FBI generally and numerous federal judges
5	January 31, 2017	Attorney for Government	Numerous judges and government officials and law enforcement generally

In addition, defendant, **RODNEY CYDRUS**, included a powdered substance in the letters in Counts 1 and 2 as part of the threat to injure said individuals.

**In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 876(c).**

**A TRUE BILL**

**FOREPERSON**

A handwritten signature, likely of Benjamin C. Glassman, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

**BENJAMIN C. GLASSMAN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**

A handwritten signature, likely of Timothy S. Mangan, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

**TIMOTHY S. MANGAN, 069287**  
**Assistant United States Attorney**